

LOCAL NEWS.

Keller fair opens this year August 28th.

The teachers' review course at Eastern College, Front Royal, Va., begins March 31st.

Mrs. H. F. Gavey, of New York, is at Accomac C. H., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lilliston.

Mr. A. H. G. Mears will open out his stock of Spring goods next Monday. See advertisement in another column.

Wm. P. Bell & Co. have received from David Landreth & Sons a new supply of grass and garden seeds, flower seed and onion sets.

Pastor J. Manning Dunaway, of Marion, after a visit of several days to friends at Accomac C. H., left for Richmond on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Arthur Parks left by steamer Thursday for Baltimore to consult a physician in regard to his health, accompanied by his brother Mr. John Parks.

Rev. W. J. Twilley, former pastor of Drummondtown M. E. Church, South, was among the welcome visitors to friends at Accomac C. H., this week.

The firm of E. F. Guillette & Co., of Temperanceville, was dissolved by mutual consent this week. Mr. J. S. Bunting retiring, as will appear by notice in another column.

The Hotel Bloxom, Bloxom Station, is advertised for rent in another column by Mr. J. W. Barnes, owner. Possession to be given at once. For further particulars confer with him.

Misses Winnie and Bernice LeCato, daughters of Capt. A. Brown LeCato, of Norfolk, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lynn F. Taylor, and Miss Onie Selby, of Oak Hall, of her sister, Mrs. John S. Parsons, this week.

Mr. Ben T. Gunter, in response to a call from many citizens of the Eastern Shore, has announced himself as a candidate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Hon. George W. LeCato in the Senate of Virginia. His card will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Dr. Arthur G. Watson, and Mr. Jno. J. Watson, attorney at law, both born in Accomac, announce their candidacy in late issues of the Baltimore Sun, for the Democratic nomination for the First Branch and Second Branch city council, respectively, of Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Wessels, of Guilford, aged about 30 years, received injuries either by falling from or jumping off train near Bloxom station on last Saturday which resulted fatally. He was unconscious when found and remained so until the time of his death on Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. E. Lewis, of Accomac C. H., is in the city this week buying spring millinery. She will return next week prepared to supply all her old customers and many new ones with Easter bonnets and hats in the latest styles and at lowest prices, and respectfully invite your patronage.

A young man smashed the Pullman car window as train No. 80 was passing Bloxom Station last Saturday night. He was promptly arrested, and on Thursday when his case was called for trial at Bloxom Station, pleaded guilty to the charge and a fine of \$25.00 was entered up against him and the costs.

The entertainment to be given in the Old Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, April 13th, by the young ladies of the Baptist Church, will consist of a humorous burlesque comedy, entitled "A Bunch of Roses," solos by Miss Marietta Wise and A. G. Ayres, and quartets by Ayres Bros. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. If stormy the entertainment will be given the next fair evening. The ladies will serve supper before and after the entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in the Town Hall at Louestville, Monday night, April 13th, for the benefit of the Methodist church at that place. The grand temperance drama, "Ruined by Drink," represented by thirteen characters, will be rendered on the occasion and in a way to please the most fastidious. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. If weather is inclement at time named the entertainment will come off Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served at the close of the drama.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., presiding elder of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore district, Virginia conference M. E. Church, South, has announced the dates for holding his second quarterly conferences with the various stations and charges on the Eastern Shore are in part as follows: Smiths Chapel, April 11 and 12th, morning; Garrisons, April 12th, afternoon; and 13th; Capeville, April 14th, 2 p. m.; Belle Haven, April 15, 2 p. m.; and 19th; Franktown, April 19, afternoon and 20; Cape Charles, April 21, 2 p. m.; Onley, April 25 and 26; Onancock, April 26, night and 27; Drummondtown, April 28 and 29th.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Rev. Mr. Senger, of M. E. Church, left Wednesday for Conference, now in session at Easton, Md.

Our five milliners will open out soon enough bonnets and hats to supply everyone, who needs one, with headwear for Easter holidays.

Wild fowl are going north in large flocks and Col. W. P. Selby has made his usual spring visit—each an unfailing sign that winter is over.

Mr. John W. Warren has resigned as manager of the D. J. Wheaton Co., and will open up soon a large dry goods and notion store at Laurel, Del.

Mr. Harry Phillips, Capt. John Pruitt and Dr. E. U. Potter have secured several hundred pigeons for the shooting match to take place here April 1st.

The Bible School of Union Baptist Church will have a special evangelistic service the last Sunday afternoon in this month. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The door of the Church."

Capt. Frank Parsons, of Cape Charles, was here last week to investigate a report, published in some of the newspapers, in regard to the finding of the body of his son, who was drowned off Hog Island some weeks ago.

Dr. Turman, D. D. S., of Floyd County, Va., it is reported, has bought good will, &c., of Dr. E. U. Potter in the dentist business. Dr. Potter, if the statement is correct, will locate at Roanoke. He will not leave us if the people, with all of whom he is very popular, can persuade him to remain here.

Mr. Major Jones took his wife to the Philadelphia hospital this week. Rev. G. W. Kirafoe is visiting friends in Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. E. Dave Winder is in North Carolina on business; Mrs. R. H. Phillips is visiting friends at Salisbury; Mr. Levin Booth is with his parents at Metompkin; Mr. Louis Wheaton, of New York, is here on a visit to his parents.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: M. E. Selby, W. A. Moore, Fred Clark, Wilmington; A. H. Howard, Sydney Bowen, Berlin; H. D. Deibler, H. M. Vickers, Salisbury; R. F. Powell, Col. W. P. Selby, Stockton; E. W. Polk, C. A. Callahan, Pocomoke City; Geo. Purnell Snow Hill; H. F. Broughton, Harlock; Capt. Parsons, Cape Charles; Solomon Warner, T. B. Quinby, S. A. Taylor, C. L. James, Lee B. Kellam, Jno. S. Tyler, Accomac.

New Church.

We hear that the wedding bells will shortly ring in this community. Miss Louise Topham, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lottie Covington at this time.

Mr. G. Frank Elliott has returned from a trip to Florida and speaks highly of that section of country.

We are glad to see Mr. J. F. Nelson, Jr., out again. He had a long and tedious spell of eight weeks' duration.

Rev. J. M. Yingling has returned from Chincoteague Island, where he lectured to a large audience at the M. P. Church.

Rev. Walter Rhodes has been engaged to conduct a series of meetings in Salisbury, Md., and will leave for that place on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, who accidentally shot herself a few weeks ago, continues to improve and her physician thinks that the danger line has been passed.

A large congregation gathered at the Chincoteague Baptist Church last Sunday morning and heard Rev. Walter Rhodes preach a sermon on the "Overcoming Life."

Mr. G. W. Covington and Miss Louise Topham, of Baltimore, while out driving one day last week, were thrown from carriage. Fortunately only slight injuries were sustained by Miss Topham.

Mrs. Walter Rhodes entertained a company at her home home last Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. George Covington, Miss Ella Johnson, Mr. J. Ernest Johnson, Miss Louise Topham, Mr. George Croswley, Miss Mamie McMath, Mr. Cleveland West, Miss Annie Reading, Mr. Belle Phillips, Miss Sallie Tull, Mr. John Kelly, Miss Mabel Yingling, Mr. Howard Tull, Miss Davy Taylor, Miss Nora Kelly, Miss Lottie Covington, Rev. J. M. Yingling and others. Refreshments were served and the company entertained in a most cordial manner. Miss Mabel Yingling rendered some excellent music and Rev. Mr. Rhodes sang a beautiful solo entitled "Oh, Smile Again, Love Smile Again." Miss Louise Topham, of Baltimore, was the guest of honor.

Parkley.

Mrs. Jao. D. Johnson is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Mathews left for Baltimore last Monday.

T. D. Scott spent a few days here the first of the week.

Mr. Phillips is putting up a saw mill near here to cut the timber recently purchased by him.

H. T. Mason has returned from a trip to Johnston, Altoona and other points in Pennsylvania.

Miss Jones, of Nassawadox, and Miss Nora Pusey, of Princess Anne, are visiting Mrs. W. Powell.

A handsome line of—wash silks—special values at 45 cents the yard. Ames, Shield & Co.

Our teachers should take the review course at Eastern College, Front Royal, Va.

Onancock.

Miss Margaret Groton has returned home from Baltimore.

Dr. George Lee Fosque has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks with grip.

Miss O'Mera, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Virnetta Northam returned home on Monday.

Reports from cities state that Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mrs. E. F. Warren, who are there for treatment, are getting along very well.

Mr. M. J. Gallinger has resigned his position as town sergeant. He will clerk for Glick & Co. His successor has not been appointed.

Mr. Louis Glick, of firm of Glick & Co., left Thursday for New York where he has settled. Mr. Glick has many friends who are sorry to see him leave.

Miss Stella Scott, the popular daughter of Mr. William Scott, and Mr. William Henry Taylor, an enterprising farmer of Jamesville, will be married on Thursday, March 26th.

Miss Mosely, of Denver, Col., and Miss Julia Hemphill, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. L. D. T. Quinby. Mrs. Quinby gave a five o'clock tea in their honor on Thursday evening. Many friends were present.

Mr. Luther Mears, the son of Mr. John Mears of near Onancock, was stricken Sunday with the appendicitis. They took him away by steamer Pocomoke on Wednesday to Baltimore to be operated upon.

There is much discussion current as to who will succeed Dr. George W. LeCato as State Senator from Accomac and Northampton. Richmond papers have it that both Benjamin T. Gunter and S. Wilkins Matthews will be in the field.

Mr. John T. Robinson, the popular agent for celebrated machines, and Miss Emma West, the attractive daughter of Mr. E. T. West, quietly drove out of town on Wednesday to the courthouse and were married by Rev. Peter Hendelrite. Their friends wish them a happy life.

As was announced in the "Enterprise" a few weeks ago Mr. William C. West, owner of the great brood mare Bertie, dam of Lamp Girl, 2:09, and Gold Bur, 2:34, will be sent to "Dreamworld," the farm of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, near Boston, the first of April.

Your correspondent learns that Lamp Girl, 2:09, "the Queen of the Eastern Shore" and fastest trotting horse ever raised in Virginia, now owned by Mr. Richard H. Plant, of Macon, Ga., has been sent to Lexington, Kentucky, to be bred to Onward Silver, 2:08. This cross ought to bring a great colt.

Onley.

Miss L. Maida Marsh is visiting friends at Reedville, Va.

Mrs. Mary C. Savage is visiting relatives in upper Accomac this week.

Mr. William O. Brian has just returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Northam are confined to their home by sickness at this time.

A meeting of the Y's. will be held at the town hall on the evening of the 20th. All of the young people are requested to be present.

Mr. John W. Hutchinson, commission merchant of New York, was on our town last week, the guest of his brother, Mr. T. M. Hutchinson.

The General Board of Directors of the E. S. Va. Produce Exchange met at Onley on Tuesday and considered the appointment of an Assistant General Manager. Last year's incumbent, Mr. Edward E. Miles, having entered the wholesale grocery business at Onley and finding that he could not attend to both duties, declined the office. Mr. Miles has been in the Exchange office for two years and thoroughly understood his duties and in his declaration of the office the Exchange loses a very valuable man. The Board passed a resolution for Northampton to appoint three men and for the General Manager, Mr. Wm. A. Burton, to choose the one he thought best.

Exmore.

We are glad to note the convalescence of Mrs. Geo. C. Walker from an attack of La grippe.

Dr. Howard L. Mason, of Exmore, returned Monday from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Nan. Widgeon, of Eastville, spent Monday in Belle Haven as the guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Walker.

Mr. J. W. Coulbourn, of Exmore, will leave next week for Pen Argyl, Pa., where he has secured a position with the L. & N. E. R. R.

Mr. L. B. Cummings attended a drama at Cape Charles on Tuesday night. There must be some attraction in our sister town for him as his visits are quite numerous.

The younger people of Belle Haven assembled at the home of Mr. Frank Kellam's Tuesday evening, and the evening spent in the playing of innocent games, etc. Those in attendance report a good time.

A bang up line of men's, boy's and children's clothing arriving daily. The correct things in shoes and hats now on sale. See our line and you will see the best styles.

Ames, Shield & Co.

5,000 rolls wall papers just received, all styles and prices. Good assortment of patterns to select from.

The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

We have in 6x8 glass, domestic and oil for same, double drags, plows, horse and hand fertilizer sowers. Prices right.

T. S. Hopkins & Co.

Pungoteague.

Turnip greens plentiful, but fish scarce in our market at this time.

Mr. Jos. C. Wescott will, we are informed, make Onancock his home another year.

Mr. Geo. O. Nock has closed out his mercantile business at this place, to enter again, it is reported, the commission business.

Dr. F. C. A. Kellam, we are glad to report, is home again from Baltimore, where he has been for some weeks past under professional treatment.

Mrs. Alice Lytle, postmistress at Harborton, in hospital in Richmond for treatment for several weeks, to the delight of her many friends according to the latest advices, was very much improved in health.

Our farmers, with the return of good weather, are again rushing their farm work and appearances indicate that they will have a larger acreage in trucks than ever before.

Capt. J. H. Bennett, a well known citizen of this community and a noted blockade-runner during the Civil War, died suddenly, Monday night at his home in Hack's Neck, aged 75 years.

The body of Mr. E. J. W. Read was brought from Baltimore and interred in St. George's Cemetery at this place on last Saturday. Mr. Read was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of this vicinity for many years prior to making Baltimore his home. He was in the 70th year of his age. Four children survive him.

Wachapreague.

Mrs. George W. LeCato left last Monday for Berlin, Md., her future home.

The millinery business at this place, under the firm name and style of Mrs. W. Hudson, was purchased this week by Mrs. Ella Hopkins.

The large and handsome church building, recently erected at this place, will be dedicated April 19th. The sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., of Richmond.

An Oyster Planters Association was organized here last Saturday night, looking to the protection of the oyster beds of the planters against depredators upon them. It started with a membership of thirty-two.

The town council of this place, it is stated, is practically unanimous against the sale of liquors at this place and will withhold its consent for license for another year, commencing May 1st. The report, if correct, means we are to have a "dry" town soon, with a sentiment back of it strong enough, it is believed, to keep it so.

Atlantic.

Quite a topic with us at this time—spelling contests.

Master Claude Chesson on the sick list of late, is now improving.

Mr. George Corbin left last week for Ocean City to accept a position at that place.

Mrs. Lola McDaniel, son and Miss BeHlice, of Pocomoke, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. R. Bunting this week.

One of our young men, who left a short time ago for Philadelphia, has returned home. He is a victim of Cupid and could not stay away.

A hop, given by Mr. T. E. B. Davis recently, was a very enjoyable affair. The delights of the occasion make all present wish for another like it at an early date. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

The news of the death of Senator Geo. W. LeCato was received with deep regret in this community. It is hard for our people to realize, that a man of such exalted worth and so earnest an advocate of the best interests of Accomac has passed away.

Installation Service.

The Rev. P. B. Hendelrite will be installed pastor of the Accomac and Onancock Presbyterian Churches Sunday, March 22nd.

The following ministers will be present and conduct the services: The Rev. J. F. Matheson, of Pocomoke, Md., the Rev. R. E. Steele, Chaplain of the Hampton Roads Harbor Mission, and the Rev. O. Sidney Venable, of Bayview, Va.

The morning service will be in the Makemie Presbyterian Church, Accomac, and the evening service in the Naomi Mekemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock.

School Notice.

The public schools of Atlantic district will close March 27th, 1903, making a term of 6 months. Teachers will please see that the school houses are securely closed and keys delivered to reliable persons living near school-house. Warrants for last month's pay of teachers will not be issued until the registers have been received. No lost time to be made up.

By order of School Board.

W. R. Covington,

Clerk.

Easter brightness—We were first to raise the curtain and show styles and prices in Onancock. Ladies who study fashions find that our Easter styles of Headwear and Neckwear are right. Fine assortment of Hats, Ties, Stocks, Lace Collars and Embroidered Collars. Ribbons are used far more extensively than ever for all garments of woman's dress, and we supply them. Patterns 10 cents. Riley's.

Ladies—Do you need a pretty fluffy Easter gown? Our buyer is just home with the right goods. Voiles, batistes, landownes, crepe-de-chines and many other beautiful fabrics We invite you to call.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment on the 13th of February, the Executive Interdenominational Sunday School Committee of Pungoteague District met at Keller on the 10th of March. The meeting was called to order by chairman, E. T. Powell, and led in prayer by Rev. Mr. McInturf. The following were present: E. T. Powell, L. J. Hyslop, Wm. M. Taylor, W. Fisher Mears, Rev. Mr. McInturf and John E. Mapp.

Wm. M. Taylor made a good report from Oak Grove and Hollies Sunday Schools—both of which he had visited, finding an attendance at Oak Grove of about 50 per cent and at Hollies of 75 per cent, and reported the general good order and attention of the schools at both churches remarkably fine.

L. J. Hyslop had visited Smith's Chapel Sunday school in Upshur's Neck and reported a large attendance of pupils and officers but did not note the percentage.

E. T. Powell reported the attendance of the Union Sunday School at Wachapreague as having 197 on roll with 80 per cent attendance. Owing to bad weather he failed to visit Evergreen but expects to visit that school next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McInturf addressed the Committee and made many helpful suggestions touching Sunday School work. He said that Sunday Schools were not designed, as very many people thought, for the exclusive benefit of children, but to instruct and to teach the whole church, young and old, the word of God. His presence and kind words of counsel to the Committee was indeed an inspiration, and we hope that he with other ministers of the Gospel, and friends of the Sunday School cause will continue to meet with the Executive Committee from time to time.

The appointments as previously published for the visiting members of the committee stand good, and reports from same will be in order at the next meeting of the District Committee. Also a continuation of the topic—"What can we do to make better Sunday Schools."

Meeting adjourned to meet at Keller on Tuesday the 7th of April at 3 p. m.

J. E. Mapp, Secretary.

E. T. Powell, Chairman.

Marriage.

Phillips—White.

Mr. Vernon B. Phillips, a prosperous farmer and popular young man, and Miss Minnie Viola White, daughter of Mr. George W. White, one of the most accomplished and attractive young ladies of Accomac, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jno. W. Martin, Meffa Station, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends on Wednesday, March 18th, Rev. W. R. Crowder officiating.

The attendants were Mr. Ernest T. Harmon, best man; Miss Bessie Phillips, maid of honor, attired in white albatross, trimmed in black lace; bridesmaids—Miss Marie Louise Byrd, attired in green crepe de chene, trimmed in applique lace; Miss Kate Savage, blue muli; Miss Lajle Hatton, pink muslin deoires; Miss Sallie Finney, white silk mul over white taffeta; Miss Minnie Belote, gray silk; groomsmen—S. James Turington, Robert S. Bull, Walter A. Belote, A. Sydney Harmon and Welbur Milliner, all of whom wore the conventional black.

The bride was handsomely gowned in steel colored silk, trimmed in chiffon and white lace and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

An elegant repast was served immediately after the ceremony and reception given at the groom's home on Thursday evening.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Guest.

Dividend Paid.

Cape Charles, Va., February 26, 1903. Mr. Herbert N. Fell, Manager, Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:—Your check for \$39 for dividend on my policy, No. 539,969, issued to me ten years ago on the Twenty Year Endowment plan, is at hand, and I wish to express my appreciation of same, it being slightly in excess of three percent compound interest on the amount invested, in addition to furnishing insurance of \$1,000 on my life between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one. I will continue my policy in force, and look forward with much pleasure to the final settlement ten years hence.

Wishing you and The Grand Old Mutual the continued success that you both deserve, I am,

Yours very truly,

Claude Wilson.

A Card.

We will be at Accomac C. H. March Court-day, for the purpose of taking orders for our Paris Green distributor, same machine as we sold last year. As to merit of this machine we respectfully refer you to farmers who have used them. You can save the price of land plaster or hauling water in the field by securing this machine. If you can't meet us court day, send your order by mail. Price \$4.50.

Very respectfully,

Baker & Chandler.

Mappsville, Va.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Lee & Lumber Co.

I have just arrived with 12 head of horses. Come and see me or write me and I will come and see you. Reference, former patrons.

Bud Mason,

Bloxom, Va.

Deaths.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Collins, relict of John Collins, died March 18th, 1903, at the home of Mr. H. T. Knight, near Capeville, Northampton Co., aged 91 years. Mrs. Collins was the daughter of John and Delitha Trower, sister to Thos. L. Trower and Mrs. Lauretta Turlington, and one of a family of six sons and six daughters, of which only one now survives, Mrs. Lauretta Turlington, wife of Jas. N. Turlington.

Mrs. Lavinia Savage, a highly esteemed lady and consistent member of the Baptist Church, died Wednesday at her home, near Gargatha, aged 82 years. She was the wife of Mr. Richard T. Savage, who with three sons, Richard, Judson and John T. Savage survive her. Funeral services were held over her remains at Modestown Baptist Church, Thursday conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Baudick interment in family burying ground near Woodberry.

Burial of Dr. LeCato.

The remains of Dr. Geo. W. LeCato, attended by his wife, son, Mr. Bernard LeCato, brother, Mr. Thos. LeCato, Senatorial committee and others, arrived at Keller, Friday night, 13th inst., and from that point were taken to the home of Dr. John E. Mapp. On the following day his body was laid to rest in the burying ground of the late Richard W. Ames, near Wachapreague, beside his first wife, who was Miss Mary Ames, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, after burial services conducted by Rev. J. T. Bosman, of Richmond.

The pall-bearers were Hons. C. Harding Walker, D. Gardner Tyler and J. Boyd Sears, of the Senate, S. Wilkins Matthews, of the House of Delegates, Mr. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms, of Senate, and Dr. Frank Fletcher and Messrs. Frank Smith and Wm. B. Mapp, of Accomac.

Unclaimed Mail.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac, Va., month ending March 31st, 1903:

Mrs. W. E. Boiesian, Caroline Bell, Miss Helen V. Bowling, Mrs. W. A. Coryell, Miss Arebelle Ferebee, Mrs. Ruthe Hargars, Mrs. Martha W. Kelly, Miss Ceacle Trader, Miss Annie Thighman, Mrs. J. E. Tull,